kind of consolation from the fact that there is this solid appreciation of his great personality in our Council and in other departments of our life.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I request hon. Members to stand in silence for a few minutes and pass the Resolution unanimously.

The Resolution was carried *nem. con.*, all the Members standing in silence for a few minutes.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : As a mark of respect to the late Sri T. Prakasam, the House will now adjourn and meet again at 4 p.m.

The House then adjourned.

(The House re-assembled at 4 p.m.).

II.—SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBER.

Sri S. N. Venugopal was sworn in.

III.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Question No. 3.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : I request that this question may be taken up a little later.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Yes.

Teaching of subjects in Higher Forms of Secondary Schools

* 4 *Q.*—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state with reference to the answers to Legislative Council Question No. 65 on the supplementaries thereon given on 28th September 1956—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representations from the managements and teachers about the difficulties felt in the enforcement of the order that teachers handling Higher Forms of Secondary Schools could teach only the subjects studied by them in their degree course; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Representations have been made to the Director of Public Instruction in the matter.

(*b*) The Government consider that it may not be desirable to modify the existing procedure. Inspecting Officers are, however, competent to grant temporary exemptions in deserving cases.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that this procedure was brought anew only last year or so?